

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 15 as follows:

FIG. 10 is an exploded view of the ~~clipper~~ trimmer stand of FIG. 1.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 9 as follows:

Referring now to FIGS. 2-5, a feature of the trimmer stand 16 is that the trimmer base 34 and the cradle 46 define a docking recess 54 for receiving the trimmer 12.

An upper end 55 of the base ~~56~~ 34 and the lower end 50 of the cradle 46 support the charging end ~~32~~ 30 of the trimmer 12 when docked in the recess 54. A floor 58 which is provided with at least one contact 56 is disposed at the bottom of the docking recess 54.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 12 as follows:

Referring to FIG. 1, during the insertion of the trimmer 12 into the base 34 or, similarly, the clipper 18 into the base 36, the trimmer 12 is received in the cradle 46, and is removably coupled to the base by sliding the trimmer until the charging end 30 engages the floor 58. An electrical connection results as the contacts on the trimmer 12 touch ~~the~~ at least one contact ~~64~~ 56 protruding through the contact hole 60.